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In re Matter of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-128

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed for filing in this docket are the original and one copy of a letter to Craig Stroup. I sent this letter to Mr. Stroup on behalf of the RBOC/GTE/SNET Coalition. I would ask that you include the letter in the record of this proceeding in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(a)(2).

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (202) 326-7902.

Yours sincerely,

Michael K. Kellogg

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Mr. Craig Stroup Federal Communications Commission 2033 M Street, N.W., Suite 500 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: <u>Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation</u>
<u>Provisions of Telecommunications Act of 1996</u>,
CC Docket No. 96-128

Dear Mr. Stroup:

I am writing on behalf of the RBOC/GTE/SNET Coalition to communicate information recently gathered regarding the weighted average, per-payphone costs of Flex ANI service, as well as the number of calls per payphone station on Coalition payphones.

The ANI tariff data are summarized, by company, in the table below. All tariffs will be in effect for two years, with the exception of BellSouth's tariff, which will be in effect for one year.

Company	Flex ANI Tariff (\$/month)	# Stations	Weight	<u>Weighted</u> <u>Average</u>
Ameritech	\$1.22	290,777	18.9%	\$0.23
Bell Atlantic	\$1.58	527,505	34.3%	\$0.54
BellSouth	\$1.17	169,103	17.8%	\$0.21
Pacific Bell	\$2.45	139,383	13.7%	\$0.33
Southwestern Bell	\$2.03	186,293	15.3%	\$0.31
TOTAL		1,539,014	100%	\$1.631

¹The overall weighted average is not equal to the sum of the individual weighted averages due to rounding.

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The following table reflects the average number of calls made on Coalition payphones. Precise data are not available for one member of the Coalition. The other Coalition members are identified by letter to avoid divulging competitively sensitive information.

Company	Local Coin Calls	Access Code/ Subscriber 800 Calls	Other ²	<u>Total</u>
Company A	174	118	32	324
Company B	264	154	39	457
Company C	318	147	23	488
Company D	256	176	65	497
Company E	283	151	94	528
Company F	347	165	27	539
TOTAL	280	155	43	478

If I can provide further information or clarification, please call me at (202) 326-7902.

Yours sincerely,

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²The "Other" category includes 0+ and 1+ calls, some of which are eligible for per-call compensation and some of which may be compensated in some other manner.